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## A Government of Strong Men.

By this time the administration should be convinced that in dealing with the government of Hawaii and its supporters it is not dealing with children. They are clear, strong and manly voices that speak for the civilization, the intelligence and the property of those islands. They speak in the tone of politeness and respect, but it is also a tone of determination and self-respect.

Those men have been misrepresented by the supporters of the monarchy—royal sycophants, the opium ring and the lottery ring—and by the personal representative sent out by the President of the United States. They are quick to assert their position and to challenge in the lump and in detail the accuracy of every statement on which the President has based his policy.

If it be said that the word of one side is no better than the word of the other side, the facts as they are known show that the probability of truth is strongly on the side of the provisional government. If this fail to carry conviction, there is at least one fact on which all can agree, and that is that the President's policy of restoration cannot be carried out without bloodshed.

The provisional government will be defended against any attempt to overthrow it. This is as clear as the daylight. Will the President try to restore the deposed queen in the face of this certainty? Will he make war on the existing government in the hope of replacing the ex-queen on the throne which she forfeited?

Lilioukalani herself will not consent to this unless the government of the United States agrees to keep her there after it gets her there. Will the President enter into this bargain without constitutional warrant and with the certainty that Congress would repudiate it?

The President will do none of these things. He has heard from the country. He knows the temper of Congress. What will he do? He will have to back down. He has nothing to stand on. The "great wrong" will have to go unrighted.

Mr. Cleveland may succeed in committing his country to the wrong of allowing to slip away the golden opportunity to incorporate the islands as part of the United States. He may write that remarkable chapter in his already remarkable history.

## The Helpless Destitute.

Two months ago the INTELLIGENCER urged that steps be taken looking to the relief of the situation that would be certain to confront Wheeling as the winter came on. It was urged that an effort be made to provide public work for the able-bodied men who would be without the means of support and would be glad to earn enough to keep their families in bread.

It was suggested that the county commissioners and the council get together and try to work out a plan. Nothing was done. Now the winter is on and there is want here that must be relieved.

An intelligent and painstaking committee of the county commissioners has looked over the city, made personal visits, and reports a situation that must be met. Able-bodied men, no matter how deserving, cannot be given out-door relief out of the county fund. There

are others who can be so relieved, and the commissioners will do what they can for them.

Nor is it best to feed with the bread of charity, whether public or private, men who can work if they can get a chance. From every point of view it is better to provide work. The city can do this. It can raise, say \$50,000 to put men to work on dirt roads. This would carry into spring one thousand men working three days a week each and receiving a dollar a day for their labor. Council can easily devise a system of registration and investigation with a view to seek out and employ the most needy and to confine the employment to citizens of Wheeling.

The city can raise the money and the object is well worthy of this departure from the ordinary course. This will be infinitely better than the haphazard charity of all sorts of persons and all sorts of organizations doubling on each other, giving the most forward the lion's share and leaving the most deserving still in distress.

Let council get to work at once and give the needy a chance to earn their bread.

Has "Paramount" Blount been lost in the shuffle? For a man of his importance he isn't attracting much attention these days.

## Don't Want It, After All.

Mr. T. H. McConica, of Findlay, is a state senator and a member of the Democratic state central committee of Ohio. He has telegraphed to Ohio congressmen: "Free petroleum means ruin to Ohio oil producers. Please oppose it."

When Mr. McConica voted the Democratic ticket and did what he could to give the electoral vote of Ohio to the Ohio Democratic party he didn't know exactly what he was doing. He knows now. If he and the rest of them want protection on their several products they will have to stand with the Republican party and work for protection.

To want one thing and work for another is a peculiar intellectual phenomenon.

CHAIRMAN WILSON assures the laboring man that Democratic tariff duties mean for him "better wages and steadier employment." That is to say, as soon as the rush of foreign manufactures begins that will make more work for the American workman and he will get better pay for the same reason. This should make us all feel better.

The defense for Prendergast, the slayer of Mayor Carter Harrison, is that at the time of the killing he did not know the difference between right and wrong. If this can be established as a fact the man should not be hanged. His irresponsibility is not to be accepted hastily.

The Associated Press is doing itself proud. Its work on the Hawaiian matter alone would attract attention if it had never done anything else.

The Democratic caucus on the tariff question is a thing to be handled gently. Observe that the brethren are not rushing into it head-over-heels.

PERHAPS Secretary Gresham would enjoy a trip to Honolulu. He might bring back to the President an enlargement of information.

The needy ones in Wheeling need help at once. Let council provide work for them and give them a chance to help themselves.

The effort to save Wheeling's glass industry will succeed or fail this week. If you wish it to succeed lend it a helping hand.

THE President to ex-Queen Lili—You were on the spot, why didn't you tell me it was loaded?

## BREAKFAST BUDGET.

Miss Grace Thomas is the only woman in Washington, D. C., engaged in the real estate business. The origin and growth of one of the popular suburbs is attributed entirely to her energy and enterprise. Miss Thomas began her training for the business as under secretary in the office of a Cincinnati real estate agent.

Samuel Jeffries and wife, each aged seventy-six, reside at Hustonville, Ky. They had no children in the first seven years of their married life, but in the eleven months after that four were born, and in the next fourteen years fifteen were born. There were seven pairs of twins among the nineteen children.

A device in use by the Baltimore Traction Company allows the fire department's hose to be carried over the tops of the cable cars, and thus there is no delay to traffic during the continuance of a fire on the line of the road.

General Fisher, who owns a farm in Valley Forge, has a contract to furnish about 300 live ducks, geese and chickens to a Philadelphia theatre for the production of a "pastoral melodrama."

The Supreme court of Missouri has decided that a dentist is not a doctor to the extent of being exempt from jury duty.

A sportsman who lives at New Castle, Pa., owns a tame gray squirrel

which has been trained to drive rabbits out of their holes after the manner of ferrets.

A process of dyeing wood that is largely used in Germany, and particularly in Bavaria, has been successfully tried by a firm of Canadian lumbermen.

Blast furnaces of to-day which produce five times the amount of iron cost very little more than the furnaces of twenty-five years ago.

Civil engineers say the wings of the butterfly display the greatest possible lightness combined with the greatest possible strength.

A young woman of Oakland, Neb., upon awakening one morning recently found that she had dislocated her jaw during her sleep.

The highest court in Missouri has decided that debts contracted in option deals are gambling debts and not collectible at law.

The longest artificial water course in the world is the Bengal canal, 900 miles; the next is Erie, 382. Each cost nearly \$10,000,000.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

James Whitcomb Riley says that when he began to write verse he was too apprehensive of criticism to sign it, but sent it to newspapers anonymously.

When he did venture to attach his name to poems his friends used to say: "Riley, that's rot. You can't write poetry. Why don't you give it up?"

From Chicago comes the story that when in financial straits in that city early this week Mrs. John Drew found a friend in John L. Sullivan, who, placing his check book at her disposal, said: "We are all members of the same profession and must help each other."

Theodore Thomas and Walter Damsch have both accepted the invitation of the Peabody Conservatory Alumni Association, of Baltimore, to act as judges of the string quartet medal competition of that organization.

John Hill, of Derby, England, who is nearly ninety years old, was initiated into Prince Edward Lodge of Odd Fellows Christmas day, 1823, and is probably the oldest living member of the order.

Prince Bismarck is not able to be at his old place at his writing desk, and receives absolutely no visitors. His friends fear lest the winter at Friedrichsruh will be too severe for him.

Edward Barlow, the San Francisco mining man, who died a few days ago, landed in California at the age of twenty with ten cents. He died worth \$2,000,000.

Bishop William Taylor, who has charge of the Methodist Episcopal mission in Africa, has sailed for that country on his fifth visit.

A monument to the memory of Gounod is to be erected in Paris. About 50,000 francs have been subscribed already.

The king of Italy eats only one meal a day.

## AMONG THE WITS.

"O, say, Mamie," exclaimed Maud, "you just ought to see Harry since he joined the national guard. He looks perfectly lovely!" "He must!" rejoined Mamie, rapturously. "I do so hope there won't be any war! It would be dreadful if Harry were to get killed."

"I wasn't thinking of that. Lots of people go to war without getting killed. But he'd be just certain to spoil his clothes!"—Washington Star.

"The barber who cut my hair told me some horrible stories about murders and lynchings that have occurred here lately," said a New Yorker to the landlord of a Texas town. "The barber has an object in telling you those blood and thunder stories," said the landlord. "What is his object?" "He wants to make your hair stand on end so he can cut it easier!"—Texas Siftings.

It was in the South school the other day that the scholars were asked to write a sentence which should contain the pronoun "I," and a small colored pupil perpetrated this: "My mother made a shortcake. It was so short I didn't get any of it!"—Hartford Post.

Teacher—Now, Harry, suppose there were seven buckets of coal to be brought in, you to bring in one and papa two, how many would be left?" Harry—Six, unless you subtract papa and add mamma!—Inter Ocean.

[Mr. Lanks (the new boarder)—Please help me to another portion of the wild duck, Mrs. Flint. Mrs. Flint (the landlady)—I am sorry, Mr. Lanks, but there is a limit to this little game.—Brooklyn Life.

Seddy Applicant—Say, boss, is there an opening here for a man to push? Merchant—You bet—that door there swings out. Turn the knob to the right and push hard.—Buffalo Courier.

Alkali Ike—Is Blizzard Bill a good shot? Cavuse Pete—He's a dead shot. Alkali Ike—So? Cavuse Pete—Yes. Lynched for horse stealing last night.—Truth.

Barber—How would you like your hair cut, sir? Uncle Hayseed—Fast rate, young man; fact is, that's what I cum in fer.—Brooklyn Life.

Mike—Why do them fakes ayes be made of glass now? Pat—Shure, an' how else could they say throo 'em, ye thick head?—Yale Record.

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## THE WILSON BILL.

Heard from Them Direct.

Pittsburgh Courier-Gazette (Rep.).

Chairman Wilson is more reasonable than the Post. But then the chairman was willing to accept facts as presented by the oil producers, while the Post was trying to found a new industry in Asia. A good many of Mr. Wilson's constituents are engaged in oil production, and he heard from them direct.

What They Mean.

Philadelphia Inquirer (Rep.).

The wool schedules mean not only ruin to the sheep-men but low wages and fewer hours to the men employed in the woolen mills. And all this in order that men may purchase clothing a few cents cheaper—that is, if they have any wages coming to them to make the purchases with.

He Need Not Expect It.

Pittsburgh Dispatch (Ind.).

An ex-circus employee of Ohio named Wilson has been granted a new trial by the courts, but West Virginia will not grant any such favor to her Wilson.

The Democratic Idea.

New York World (Dem.).

"Once on the free list always on the free list." The way to reform is to reform.

But What of the Producers?

New York Times (Mag.).

For the consumers the benefit is unqualified and certain.

Kick by a Stagwump.

Springfield (Mass.) Repub. Icon.

President Cleveland's civil service record to date is a maze of theatrical contradictions. The same hand which delivered to Van Alen a high office in settlement of a cash campaign contribution has just removed from office a civil service commissioner for want of sympathy with the cause of reform. He ignores and angers the dominant Illinois political ring in the choice of a Chicago postmaster, and kneels with amazing subservience to the ten times worse Voorhees gang in Indiana. He never lifts a hand while his secretary of the treasury and assistant secretary of state see that only Democrats are placed on guard; and summarily removes from office the postmaster of Topeka, Kas., for kicking out seventeen Republican letter carriers. What is the matter at the white house? Why this whimsical dealing with a serious problem as from one exulted and weary of running in straight lines? Reform meanwhile pauses to see upon which fork of the road the administration intends finally to cast its fortunes. Is the Van Alen or the Johnston case to point the way?

## EX-GOV. JACKSON'S FUNERAL.

A Sad and Impressive Affair—Many Distinguished Mourners.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 13.—The funeral obsequies of ex-Governor Jackson, this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Trinity church, were conducted by Rev. Dr. Scollay Moore. It was a sad and impressive affair, and one of the largest funerals ever held in this city or Wood county. The bar association, city officials and bank officials attended in a body. Many prominent men and business men generally surrounded the church unable to get in. Hon. G. C. Sturges, of Morgantown; Kan. Stalacker, of Wheeling; J. Y. Moore, John Bassel, of Clarksburg, and District Attorney Watts, of Charleston, were among those present. There were many elaborate floral tributes.

West Virginians in Washington.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Mr. Finley, chief clerk to Collector of Internal Revenue Edwin Gilkeson, of Parkersburg, is in the city. Mr. Finley called on Commissioner Miller this morning on business pertaining to matters in connection with his office. Hon. Charles Wells, of Glover's Gap, also called at the treasury department.

Not True.

HANBURG, Dec. 13.—The sensational report circulated by an unreliable news agency that an epidemic of influenza prevailed in the house of Prince Bismarck is untrue.

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## A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Banker Wilson, of Martinsburg, and an Electric Light Agent Exchange Shots.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 13.—There was considerable excitement in this place to-day over a shooting affray at the new electric light plant between Mr. John B. Wilson, who is president of the electric light company and cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Martinsburg, and a representative of the Western Electric Company, of New York, named Marcus Ruthenburg. Mr. Wilson had purchased the electrical machinery necessary for the new plant from the Western Electric Company; a dispute arose over the title to the machinery, and the Western Company ordered Ruthenburg to take the machinery out and ship it back to the factory. A portion was taken out a few days ago, and to-day Ruthenburg, with the necessary hands to move the property from the plant, found Wilson fortified and refused to give up the property without legal process. He attempted to enter, and Wilson fired through the door. Later he returned with an officer armed with a warrant for Wilson's arrest, and while the officer was serving the warrant he again rapped on the door, demanding admission. Mr. Wilson again fired through the door, within six inches of Ruthenburg's head. The latter then stepped back and emptied his revolver at the former through the thin pine door. Neither was hit, but several parties standing by were injured, though not seriously.

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